



Sustainable Tennessee: Bridging Conversations, Showcasing Solutions A Sustainable TN Regional Opportunity Forum

Thursday, January 24, 11:45am – 8pm
University of Tennessee, Student Center, Knoxville





ORGANIZING PARTNERS: Environmental Leadership Program Southeast Regional Network, Tennessee Environmental Council, Tennessee Conservation Voters

Local Host: University of Tennessee, Institute for a Secure and Sustainable Environment

Local Co-Hosts: Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light

Cost:

Full Day (includes lunch and dinner, 11:45am - 8pm)	\$30	Senior/Student Rate:	\$20
Half Day (includes lunch, 11:45am - 4:30pm)	\$25	Senior/Student Rate:	\$15
Evening Session (includes dinner, 4:30pm – 8pm)	\$10	Senior/Student Rate:	\$5



11:00 AM *Registration*

11:45 AM – 1:30 PM *Bridging Conversations: Welcome, Panel Discussion, and Lunch*

Panelists representing social justice, faith-based, business and environmental organizations and agencies in East Tennessee share their experiences forging non-traditional partnerships to address environmental issues. Moderated by Kevin Bryan, Meridian Institute, Washington, DC.

1:45 PM – 4:00 PM *Showcasing Solutions: Regional Examples of Diversifying the Eco Community*
ELP Fellows Sarah Barmeyer (Georgia Wildlife Federation), Ben Gerhardstein (Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University & Livable Communities Coalition), and Omar Muhammad (South Carolina Department of Natural Resources) briefly present examples from across the Southeast of diversifying the environmental community to solve local issues. A moderated conversation, with audience members sharing their own stories of solutions follows.

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM *Networking Social and Light Dinner; Registration for new arrivals*
Poster displays and resources tables.

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM *Sustainable Tennessee: What's It All About? How Do I Get Involved?*
The Tennessee Environmental Council, Tennessee Conservation Voters, and 2007 Summit for a Sustainable Tennessee attendees report on the Summit outcomes, next steps, and how to get involved.

5:30 - 7:30 PM *What Is Your Vision for a Sustainable Tennessee?*
Participants move through a World Café conversation model to share their vision for a sustainable Tennessee. Topics to be addressed will include Quality Growth and Sustainable Design and Development, Healthy Communities, Natural Infrastructure, and Sustainable Energy.

7:30 – 8:00 PM *Review of Evening's Discussions and Next Steps*

8:00 PM *Good byes and announcement for optional evening social*

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